In Jammu:

(i) Grant of cash assistance of Rs. 1,000/- per month per family of four members, or more.

(ii) Supply of free ration at the scale prescribed by the Government under the Public Distribution System i.e. 9 Kgs of rice, 2 Kgs of atta and 1 Kg of sugar per head per month.

(iii) Free accommodation either in the available Government buildings or in the tents to the needy families.

(iv) Free medical aid; and

(v) Supply of blankets to the needy families.

In Delhi:

Cash relief @ Rs. 125/- per person per month subject to a maximum of Rs. 500/- per month per family of four members or more, is being disbursed.

The migrant families staying in the thriteen camps organised by Delhi Administration in addition to the cash relief are being given a one time kitchen kit of cooking utensils/bedding items and monthly dry ration. The expenditure on dry ration per family comes to about Rs. 500/- per month. Arrangements for regular visits of medical items to the camps have been made.

Following facilities have been provided to the migrant families from Punjab on temporary basis:

(i) Financial assistance for diet/food @ Rs. 10/- per member per day subject to maximum of Rs. 1000/- per family per month.

(ii) Free one room (semi pacca pacca) accomodation subject to availability.

(iii) Free electricity, water etc.

(iv) Ration articles at control rates.

(v) Free medical facilities.

(vi) Facilities for recreational activities such as Library, T.V. Sets, etc.

(vii) Assistance in the admission of their children in the schools.

(viii) Police Security in every camp.

Telegraph offices in Himachal Pradesh

295. SHR R. S. NAIK: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of telegraph offices functioning in the State of Himachal Pradesh;

(b) whether Governmet have any plan to open a Telegraph Office at Jangla in Shimla District; and

(c) if so, by when; if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) The following Central Telegraph Office and Departmental Telegraph Offices are functioning in the State:

Central Telegraph Office:

Simla.

Departmental Telegraph Offices:

Bilaspur, Chamba Dharamshala, Kullu, Hamirpur, Mandi Solan, and Una.

In addition 657 Combined Post and Telegraph Offices are functioning in the State of Himachal Pradesh.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Jangla is not connected by any physical line of radio medium at present.

Refugees in India

296. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that since May, 1990, refugees from various foreign countries have arrived in India;